

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 19, 2008 (the “Final Office Action”) and the Advisory Action mailed on June 9, 2008 (the “Advisory Action”), Applicants respectfully request consideration in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 11 of this paper.